

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 006420.00004)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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Dharmadhikari, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Michel Graffeo
Application No. 10/526,285	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1614
Filing Date: March 2, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 4683
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF	)	
METAXALONE WITH ENHANCED ORAL	)	
BIOAVAILABILITY	)	

**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The final Office Action mailed June 16, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2006 have been carefully reviewed and this communication was prepared in response thereto. Concurrently filed with this Amendment and Supplemental Response is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a petition for a two month extension of time. The Advisory Action notes that the Response is due 4 months from the mailing date of the final Office Action. This Amendment and Supplemental Response is intended to replace the Amendment filed October 13, 2006, which was not entered as noted in the Advisory Action. The Office is authorized to charge the extension fee, minus the one month extension fee already paid, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. If any other fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.